NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS, LXXIV

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LANTANA CAMARA var. VARIA (Kuntze) Moldenke. Known Geogr. Distrib. Verbenac., [ed. 2], 161 & 189, nom. nud. 1949; comb. nov. Camara aculeata of subinermis f. varia Kuntze, Rev. Gen. Pl. 2: 503. 1891.

OXERA PULCHELLA var. BREVICALYX Moldenke, var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei calicibus toto 6-9 mm. longis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having its calyxes during anthesis only 6-9 mm. in total length.

including the lobes.

The type of the variety was collected by Grady Linder Webster and Richard Hildreth (no. 14633) in woods of Acacia and Dodonaea on iron-concreted serpentine soil between Riv. Rouge and Riv. Blanche, 19 km. by road southeast of Pouemboutm at an altutude of about 30 m., near Poya, New Caledonia, on August 9, 1968, and is deposited in the herbarium of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. The collectors describe the plant as a vine with white flowers.

PAEPALANTHUS PLANIFOLIUS var. VILLOSUS Moldenke, var. nov. Haec varietas a forma typica speciei foliis supra puberulis

subtus dense longeque griseo-villosis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species and from all other described varieties in having its short (10-15 cm. long) leaves puberulent above and very densely long-villous beneath with weak, soft, gray, irregularly disposed hairs which

are quite conspicuous and persistent on dried specimens.

The type of the variety was collected by Francis Raymond Fosberg (no. 43331) on a mineral soil bank in an open grassy bog 1 km. northwest of the Campo Grande railway station, municipality of Riberão Pires, São Paulo, Brazil, on October 28, 1962, and is deposited in my personal herbarium at Plainfield, New Jersey. The collector notes that the plant was "occasional" at the type locality, with "Large rosettes, heads almost globose".

VERBENA SCABRA f. TERNIFOLIA Moldenke, f. nov.

Hasc forma a forma typica speciei foliis ternatis recedit.

This form differs from the typical form of the species in its

apparently uniformly ternate leaves.

The type of the form was collected by Robert Eckhardt (no. 1739) at Dove Creek on the Tweedy Ranch at Knickerbocker, Tom Green County, Texas, on July 19, 197h, and is deposited in my personal herbarium at Plainfield, New Jersey. The plant was 1.5 m. tall, with blue flowers, and "locally frequent."